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PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIRST GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES ON THE BASIS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 47/189 AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OTHER RELEVANT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS: OPERATIONS OF THE VOLUNTARY FUND

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman and the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee

Participation of associate members of regional commissions in the Conference and its preparatory process

The Preparatory Committee, recalling General Assembly resolution 47/189 of 22 December 1992 by which the Assembly, inter alia, decided to establish a voluntary fund for the purpose of assisting small island developing States and the least developed countries to participate fully and effectively in the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States and General Assembly resolution 48/193 of 21 December 1993 by which the Assembly, inter alia, endorsed the Preparatory Committee's decision, taken at its organizational session of 16 April 1993, concerning the participation of associate members of regional commissions, as observers, in the Conference and its preparatory process, decides to recommend to the General Assembly that consistent with the purpose of the voluntary fund, the voluntary fund be applied to assist associate members of regional commissions to participate fully and effectively, as observers, in the Conference and its preparatory process.

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